

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/654,228  
Inventor(s) : Michael G. Hayek, et al.  
Filed : September 3, 2003  
Art Unit : 1616  
Examiner : Nathan W. Schlientz  
Docket No. : P127C  
Confirmation No. : 4744  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Process For Enhancing Immune Response in Canines Using  
a Dietary Composition Including Garlic

**SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH FILING OF RCE**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of August 8, 2008, a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on November 10, 2008. This submission should be considered a withdrawal of the appeal and a request for continued examination. Please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.*